



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/527,717                      Group Art Unit: 3652  
Filing Date: January 9, 2006                      Examiner: J. Keenan  
Applicant: Jan BERENDS et al.  
Title: SYSTEM WITH LIFTING COLUMNS  
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Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop RCE**

**March 3, 2008**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2007, and concurrent with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2,  
**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	13	-	20	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	2	-	3	=	0